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In re Application of Mark J. Nixon et al.		
Application Number 09/510,053	Filed February 22, 2000	
For INTEGRATING DISTRIBUTED PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FUNCTIONALITY ON A SINGLE COMPUTER		
Art Unit 2123	Examiner K. Thangavelu	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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